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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRACING LINE-STRUCTURE IMAGES

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 8 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ....
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and \*\* references.
- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/264,056 filed January 26, 2001.

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